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Via ECF

Hon. Lorna G. Schofield United States District Court Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse 40 Foley Square New York, New York 10007

Re:

United States v. Sholom Muratov

17 Cr. 262 (LGS)

Dear Judge Schofield:

With regard to the sentencing of Sholom Muratov scheduled for June 18<sup>th</sup>, we wish the Court to consider this additional letter recently received from Mr. Muratov's friend, Jeff Dorlette.

Respectfully submitted,

Loger L. Stavis

May 29, 2019

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To: Honorable Lorna G. Schofield

From: Correction Officer Jeff Dorlette #9136

Date: May 10, 2019

Subject: SHOLOM MURATOV

I am writing this letter in recommendation of Sholom Muratov for a more sympathetic judgement on his current court proceedings. I have known Sholom Muratov for over 15 years, as I was a customer and now as a friend. From my experience, Sholom Muratov is a kind, cooperative, and honest person not only during business hours, but to his community among others. He has always been there to give me advice on purchases, even when he was not the seller. One example of his character is when he would be seen praying to his religion every morning uninterrupted showing consistency in his faith. Based on our experience together, I can confidently say Sholom Muratov is a person that is willing to accommodate others to make the right determination, when you are lacking confidence on a purchase in his industry.

Your consideration in this request would be greatly appreciated.

**Respectfully Submitted** 

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Jeff Dorlette